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General Superintendent, Navajo Agency  
Attention: Branch of Realty  
Assistant Area Director, Resources


April 26, 1956

Assignment of Tribal Mining Permits Nos. 129, 295, 382, 397 and 397,  
to Kenneth H. Harbaugh and Howard A. Chinn

There are enclosed the following documents:

1. Five approved copies of Assignment of Mining Permit No. 129, from Henry J. and Lillian Sloan to Kenneth H. Harbaugh and Howard A. Chinn. There is also enclosed approved bond in the amount of \$1,000 executed under date of February 15, 1956, by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, surety. It will be noted that this bond recites the date of assignment as January 10, 1956, whereas, the correct date of said assignment is October 29, 1955. Approval granted subject to correction in bond as above indicated.
2. There are enclosed five approved copies of Tribal Mining Permit No. 295 assigned from Paul and Margaret Muskie to Kenneth H. Harbaugh and Howard A. Chinn. There is also enclosed approved bond in the amount of \$1,000 executed under date of February 15, 1956, by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, surety. The attached bond covering this permit recites the date of assignment as January 10, 1956, whereas, the correct date of assignment is October 29, 1955. Land descriptions in bond and permit both incomplete by failure to show compass directions in the courses leading to the various corners of claim. Approval granted subject to correction of date and land descriptions in said bond and assignment.
3. There are enclosed the five approved copies of Assignment of Mining Permit No. 382 from Scott & Mattie Preston to Kenneth H. Harbaugh and Howard A. Chinn. There is also enclosed approved bond in the amount of \$1,000 executed under date of February 15, 1956, by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, surety. The attached bond covering assignment of this mining permit recites the date of assignment as January 10, 1956, whereas, the correct date of the assignment is November 8, 1955. Approval granted subject to correction of said date in bond.
4. There are enclosed five approved copies of Assignment of Mining Permit No. 397 (Jackpot Mining Permit No. 2) from Ned A. Hatathli to Kenneth H. Harbaugh and Howard A. Chinn. There is also enclosed approved bond in the amount of \$1,000 executed under date of February 15, 1956, by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, surety.

5. There are enclosed five approved copy of Assignment of Mining Permit No. 397 (Jackpot Mining Claim No. 1) from Ned. Hatathli to Kenneth H. Harbaugh and Howard A. Chinn. There is also enclosed approved bond in the amount of \$1,000 executed under date of February 15, 1956, by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, surety.

 Assistant Area Director

Attachments

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
NAVAJO AGENCY  
Window Rock, Arizona

MAR 4 - 1958

MEMORANDUM:

To: Area Director

From: General Superintendent, Navajo Agency

Subject: Cancellation of assignments to Kenneth H. Harbaugh and Howard A. Chinn of Navajo Tribal Mining Permits Nos. 129 and 295.

Transmitted herewith are originals and two copies of the above assignments, together with relinquishments, which are recommended for cancellation, effective April 26, 1957.

The assignees relinquished these assignments on April 26, 1957, but were unable to obtain the consent of the Indian permittees who could not be located.

The annual rental on these assignments was paid to April 26, 1957, and the cancellation fees have been collected. There are no royalties due the Navajo tribe on account of mining operations on the property embraced in these permits.

The assignees have on file a \$15,000.00 Collective Bond issued September 14, 1956 by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland, which was approved by the Area Office on November 9, 1956. It is recommended that all liability under this bond insofar as these assignments are concerned be terminated subsequent to April 26, 1957. The assignees have other assignments on Navajo Tribal Mining Permits.

Our Mining Permit Files Nos. 129 and 295 are attached, which please return.

*B. Warren Spaulding*  
General Superintendent.

Attachments

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
NAVAJO AGENCY, BRANCH OF REALTY  
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

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Messrs. Kenneth H. Harbaugh and Howard A. Chinn  
1608 East Main Street  
Mesa, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your relinquishments, dated April 26, 1957,  
of your assignments on Navajo Tribal Mining Permits Nos. 129 and  
295, of all rights, title and interest in said permits to the  
Indian permittees, you are hereby advised that these assignments  
are cancelled and terminated as of April 26, 1957.

All liability, insofar as these assignments are concerned,  
under your \$15,000.00 Collective Surety Bond with the Fidelity and  
Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland, dated September 14, 1956,  
is therefore terminated subsequent to April 26, 1957.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ PAUL JONES

Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

B. HALL

Acting Area Director

cc: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,  
528 Security Building, Phoenix, Arizona

✓ Area Director  
U.S.G.S., Carlsbad, New Mexico  
Tribal Mining Dept.  
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*Mr. Holtz*  
Mining Office: Cameron, Arizona  
Phone Flagstaff 069-R11

Please Address  
All Correspondence, etc.  
Only To  
POST OFFICE BOX 102  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

# A and B Mining Corporation

2 East Aspen Avenue  
Flagstaff, Arizona

July 16th, 1955

United States  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Gallup Area Office  
P.O. Box 1260  
Gallup, New Mexico

*No record in  
my office  
W.H. Ross  
7-18-55*

Attention: Mr. R.D. HOLTZ  
Asst. Area Director (RESOURCE)

Re: MINING PERMIT No. 295 - PAUL HUSKIE  
Assignments "A and B" No. 21 and 22

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter, dated July 15th, 1955, and are more than surprised, to learn now, that the above captioned MINING PERMIT, etcetera, is not at your office.

We have been repeatedly, since weeks and months, advised by the Navajo Agency, that these papers have been sent to your office during the first week of May 1955, and we have no explanation whatsoever for the latest delay in handling of this long overdue matter.

We are writing to-day to the Navajo Agency, as per copy attached, and would appreciate it very much, if you would kindly do everything possible, to rush now these papers as much as possible, as we have suffered very serious damages by the unexplainable new delay of the long overdue approval of our assignments, approved by the Tribal Council on April 21st, 1955.

*Encl.*  
Co/rn.

Very truly yours

A and B Mining Corporation  
W.E. COLEMAN, Vice President

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July 16th, 1955

United States  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Navajo Agency  
Window Rock, Arizona

Attention: Mr. THOMAS LYNCH  
Tribal Realty Assistant

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Re: MINING PERMIT No.295 - Paul Huskie  
Assignments for "A and B" No.21 and No.22

I would like to refer once more to our phone conversation of July 14th, 1955, when I inquired again about the missing approved papers specified above.

You had advised us previously, that the Assignments, approved by the Tribal Council on April 21st, 1955, have been forwarded to the Gallup Area Office during the first week of May 1955.

With your letter of June 14th, 1955, you advised us, that "as of this date the assignments have not been returned to this office from the approving officer".

According to your advice during our phone conversation of July 14th, 1955, I contacted Mr. R.D. HOLTZ of the Gallup Area Office, who has been kind enough, to try to locate our papers.

I have been more than surprised, to receive just now his written advice of July 15th, 1955, true copy of which is attached herewith, that the papers in question are not at all in the Gallup Area office.

I have no explanation whatsoever for the obvious discrepancy in informations, given by you and received from the Gallup Area Office.

It is, however, quite obvious, that after we had to wait 6 months, to have our applications presented to and approved by the Tribal Council, another 3 months have now passed, and we are still not in the possession of the formal approved Mining Permit, resp. Assignment papers, and besides it appears, that the whereabouts of such important documents seems to be unknown. You will agree with us, that such status of affairs is not only more than disappointing, but also causing to us very serious delay and financial losses, and we would appreciate it very much, if you would kindly see to it, to trace, without any further delay, the missing papers, and to have same now properly approved and forwarded to us in due time. Thanking you for kind attention and cooperation, we remain,

Enclosure  
U.C. Gallup Area Office.

Very truly yours,  
A and B Mining Corporation  
W. E. COLEMAN, Vice President

Gallup Area Office  
P.O. Box 1260  
Gallup, New Mexico

July 15, 1955

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E & B Mining Company  
Box 102  
Flagstaff, Arizona

Gentlemen:

This will refer to our telephone conversation on July 14, concerning the status of the assignment of Mining Permit No. 295.

This is to advise that we do not have this mining permit in this office at this time, so apparently it has not been forwarded from the Navajo Agency Office. We will inquire at the Agency office and try to learn whether the assignment has been executed.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Holtz  
Asst. Area Director (Resources)

Copy to Navajo Agency: The telephone inquiry concerning the above disclosed that inquiry to the Realty Office at Navajo Agency indicated that the above assignment was in the Area Office waiting action. However, the Company apparently did not receive definite information as to the dates the documents were forwarded from the Agency to the Area for action. It would be appreciated that when you receive inquiries of this kind that you give the parties definite dates as to when the documents leave your office for the Area Office so we can then be in a position to make search here. We frequently receive inquiries from mining companies following calls to your office which indicates that definite information to start from is lacking. If your staff could definitely determine that the documents have left the Agency for this office before referring calls to us it would be greatly appreciated.

R.D.H.

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